GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Disaster Management - Natural Calamities - Drought - Rabi 2017 -18 - Agriculture Crop Damages – Sanction and Release of Rs.147,63,37,665/- (Rupees One hundred forty seven crore sixty three lakh thirty seven thousand six hundred and sixty five only) to provide Input subsidy to small/ marginal and other farmers affected by drought in Vizianagaram, Prakasam, YSR Kadapa, Ananthapuamu and SPSR Nellore Districts - – Administrative sanction - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE [DM.II] DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 42 **Dated: 10-08-2018**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No. 1, Revenue (DM.II) Department, Dt. 19-02-2018.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 2, Revenue (DM.II) Department, Dt. 05-03-2018.
3. G.O.Ms.No. 4, Revenue (DM.II) Department, Dt. 29-03-2018.
4. Lr.No.NC Cell (2) 62/2017, dated: 12.06.2018, from the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
5. G.O.Ms.No.15, Revenue (DM.II) Department, dated: 04.12.2015.
6. From Joint Secretary (DM), Ministry of Home Affairs (DM Division), New Delhi, Lr. No.33-6/2016 NDM-I, Dt.3.4.2017, communicated through Memo No. 181/DM/Accounts/2017, Revenue (DM) Department, Dt.11.04.2017.
7. From the Asst. Director, GoI, Ministry of Home Affairs (DM Division), Lr. No.33-5/2017-NDM-I, dated.10.07.2018.
8. G.O. Rt. No. 1550, Finance (FMU-Revenue) Department, Dt.31.07.2018.

ORDER:

In the references 1st to 3rd read above, Government have declared 121 mandals as drought affected in 3 spells during Rabi -2017 in Five districts of Andhra Pradesh, viz., Vizianagaram, Prakasam, YSR Kadapa, Ananthapuramu and SPSR Nellore districts.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P, Guntur has requested the Government to sanction an amount of Rs.14763.37665 lakhs (Rs.12640.33415 Lakhs to SF/MF & Rs.2123.04250 Lakhs to OF) towards input subsidy for the crops damaged more than 33% in drought declared mandals during Rabi 2017-18 in Vizianagaram, Prakasam, YSR Kadapa, Ananthapuramu and SPSR Nellore districts. The details are as follows:

S. No	Category	No of farmers	Area in (Ha)	Input Subsidy (Rs in lakhs)
1	SF/MF	166351	124323.08	12640.33415
2	OF	15187	20811.97	2123.04250
Grand Total		181538	145135.05	14763.37665

3. In the reference 7th read above, Government of India has released an amount of Rs.113.14 crores for Drought Rabi -2017 -18. Out of which, Rs.74.77 Crores to Agriculture input subsidy.

4. In the reference 8th read above, the Finance (FMU-Revenue) Department., have given their concurrence and also issued BRO for an amount of Rs. 1,47,63,38,000/ - (Rupees One hundred forty seven crore sixty three lakh thirty eight thousand) as additional funds in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation orders pending provision of funds by obtaining supplementary grants at an appropriate time during the C.F.Y 2018 -19, for the crops damaged more than 33% in drought declared mandals during Rabi 2017 -18 in Vizianagaram, Prakasam, YSR Kadapa, Ananthapuamu and SPSR Nellore Districts.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord administrative sanction of an amount of Rs.147,63,37,665/- (Rupees One hundred forty seven crore sixty three lakh thirty seven thousand six hundred sixty five only) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders, to the Special Commissioner, Agriculture, A.P, Guntur for onward release through Aadhar linked bank accounts to small /marginal and other farmers in connection with crops damages more than 33% in drought declared mandals during Rabi 2017 -18 in Vizianagaram, Prakasam, YSR Kadapa, Ananthapuamu and SPSR Nellore Districts.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in Para (5) above shall be debited to the following head of Account:

"MJH 2245 - Relief on Accounts of Natural Calamities
S.M.J.H. 01 - Drought
M.H. 101 - Gratuitous Relief
S.H. (04) - Cash Doles
310 - Grants-in-Aid
312 - Other Grants-in-Aid"

7. The Special Commissioner, Agriculture, A.P, Guntur is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (5) above and he is requested to take necessary action to ensure that all individual beneficiary – oriented assistance is mandatory /necessarily disbursed through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) in to the account of the beneficiary as instructed by Government of India in the reference 6th read above and follow the NDRF/SDRF guidelines scrupulously while distributing the input subsidy.

8. The Special Commissioner, Agriculture, A.P, Guntur is also requested to submit the Utilization Certificates for the amounts released by the Government duly remitting the unspent balance, if any, forthwith to the Government Account.

9. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance (FMU – Revenue) Department vide their U.O.No. 45022/43/2018 (Computer No. 552502), dated.06.08.2018.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Special Commissioner, Agriculture, A.P, Guntur.
Copy to:
The Principal Secretary to Govt., Agriculture & Co-operation Department.
The District Collectors of Vizianagaram, Prakasam, YSR Kadapa, Ananthapuamu and SPSR Nellore Districts.
The District Treasury Officers of Vizianagaram, Prakasam, YSR Kadapa, Ananthapuamu and SPSR Nellore Districts.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Finance (FMU-Revenue) Dept.
The Agriculture & Cooperation (Agri.II) Dept.
The Commissioner of I&PR Department with the request to issue press note with electronic and print media.
The Director of State Audit, A.P.
The P.S. to Deputy Chief Minister, Home & DM
The P.S to Special Chief Secretary to Chief Minister.
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Govt.
The P.S to Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt. Revenue (Land, Endowments & DM) Dept.
The P.S. to Spl. Commissioner, Disaster Management & Ex-officio Joint Secretary to Government.
The Accounts Officer, Revenue (DM.) Dept.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER